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NICOTINANILIDE-N-OXIDES
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 (copies of the cited references, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, are enclosed).

The documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449 were cited in an International Search Report for corresponding application PCT/US01/47543, mailed May 15, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed.

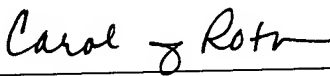
Applicants note that reference AF (WO 01/14340) is written in Japanese. Accordingly the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the cover page which contains an English language abstract.

Applicants note that reference AM (Wieland et al., "Syntheses of 4-substituted nicotinamides via the N-oxides," *Chemische Berichte* 96:266-274, 1963) is written in German. Accordingly the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to reference AN which contains an English language abstract.

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